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1. Trucks seen at the Pionier Schule, Dessau-Rosslau (M 52/E 17) and in a parking lot on the Rosslau-Luko road on 30 July 1951

About 80 boxcars were on the railroad spur of the billeting area. Large quantities of billeting equipment were on the loading ramp there. \*

2. Troops with 60 to 70 trucks, 25 large amphibious vehicles, 17 pontoons, 4 assault boats and sections of a disassembled bridge were seen in a large tent camp on the south bank of the Elbe River, opposite the Rietzmeck (M 52/E 07)-Brambach area, on 28 and 30 July. Small groups of engineer soldiers were seen receiving instruction on the handling of equipment.

3. On 25 July, the Gneisenau Kaserne in Zerbst (M 52/D 98) was occupied by only a housekeeping unit of 100 to 150 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia.

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